

Constitution

1. The name of the society is B.C. ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGISTS.
2. The purpose of the society is the establishment and maintenance of a professional organization for the following purposes:
 - (1) to represent and further the professional interests of archaeologists who work in British Columbia;
 - (2) to establish and maintain principles and standards of practice for archaeologists who work in British Columbia;
 - (3) to promote the awareness, respect, appreciation and management of cultural heritage;
 - (4) to foster communication with First Nations, other archaeologists, other professional disciplines, development proponents, government agencies, and the public-at-large in matters related to archaeology;
 - (5) to promote the professional development of the membership of the Association; and such other complementary purposes not inconsistent with these objects.
3. In the event of the winding up or dissolution of the society, all funds and assets of the society remaining after the payment or satisfaction of all costs, charges, expenses, debts and liabilities of the society, including the remuneration (if any) of the liquidator, and after payment to employees of the society of any arrears of salaries or wages, shall be given, transferred and distributed to such organizations that are registered charities pursuant to the provisions of the Income Tax Act that shall be designated by the Members of the society at the time of the winding up or dissolution of the society and if effect cannot be given, transferred and distributed to such organizations that are determined by the Members of the society to be such registered charities which have purposes similar to those of the society.
4. The activities and purposes of the society shall be carried on without purpose or gain for its Members and any income, profits or other accretions to the society shall be used in promoting the purposes of the society.
5. No director or officer shall be remunerated for being or acting as a director or officer, but a director or officer may be reimbursed for all expenses necessarily and reasonably incurred by him while engaged in the affairs of the society.
6. Paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Constitution are unalterable in accordance with the *Society Act*.